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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING FAULTS IN MACHINES**

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24 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.
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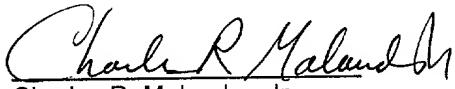
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